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DEPLOYMENT OF CISF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the criteria for deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel, focussing on critical security related areas rather than routine watch and ward duties in Public Sector Units (PSUs);

(b) if so, whether the CISF proposes to divert extra staff from PSUs to vital installations in the energy sector including petroleum refineries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to provide CISF for security to Indian missions abroad for security and protection of the mission and its staff; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The Government is rationalizing the induction of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), focusing more on innovative ideas and appropriate use of modern technology for optimising available manpower and restricting use of CISF to only essential and vital security duties.

(d) & (e): The CISF is providing security to Embassy of India, Kathmandu and Consulate General of India, Birgunj in Nepal.